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MEDICAL COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN R. H. DAVIS and LEMUEL L. DAVIS, citizens of the United States, residing at Silver Plume, in the county of Clear Creek and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Medical Compounds; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a medical compound or mixture which is adapted for the treatment of lung and liver complaints, and also indigestion, loss of appetite, general debility, and diseases of the digestive organs generally.

The invention consists of a compound or mixture formed of the ingredients hereinafter mentioned and claimed.

In preparing our compound we take the following ingredients, viz: sarsaparilla-root, a half-ounce; wild-cherry bark, (*Prunus Virginiana*,) half-ounce; honey-locust bark, (*Gleditsia triacanthus*,) one ounce; dandelion-root, (*Taraxacum dens-leonis*,) half-ounce; red haw or hawthorn-bark, (*Crataegus oxyantha*,) one ounce. The above ingredients are pulverized or ground, and are then steeped or soaked in about one quart of good whisky. In order to obtain all the extractive materials or vir-

tues of the ingredients the compound is permitted to stand for a period of about seven days before using it. After the completion of the macerating process the solid or undissolved materials may be removed by filtration or decantation of the compound.

It may be stated that a full dose of our mixture or bitters is a dessert-spoonful, given three times a day; but, of course, the nature of the patient and disease or ailment will determine the amount to be given.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new is—

The medical compound or mixture herein described, consisting of sarsaparilla-root, wild-cherry bark, honey-locust bark, dandelion-root, red-haw bark, and whisky, in or about the proportions specified.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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